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AFTER 5 DAYS, RETURN TO

Mrs. P. Bell  
345 W. River St. - Elyria, C.



**VIA AIR MAIL**

T/5 John P. Bell - 35052495  
279th Q.M. Ref. Co.

A.P.O. #169

C/o Postmaster New York, N.Y.



Jan 22.

Darling Lou,

It's really winter now. It's right around zero when I went to work this morning.

Last night I stayed home and read and listened to the Radio. I heard "Johnny Eager" on Lux Radio Theatre.

About 8 O'clock I was sitting and reading when all of the sudden I heard a knock on the door and I went and I saw a man there. It kind of took me by surprise. I didn't know whether to open the door or not to, but he looked very well dressed and like a nice fellow so I opened the door and he said "Mrs Bell?" and I said "yes" and then he said "I'm Mrs Smith, I'm from the Summer Insurance Co." He brought me my household insurance policy. I had to laugh. He was real nice and I told him when you come home we would probably insure it for more. We only have six hundred now. I thought we ought to have at least a thousand. But I'll wait till you come home and then we can talk it over.

Every thing I do I always like to talk it over with you. Sometimes I have to do something and I don't have time to ask you about it, I feel kind of guilty until I hear from you and you tell me that you would have done the same thing.

I love you so much. and every day I miss you so much. I'm always wondering what would we be doing on certain nights. I'll bet last night we would have stayed home. Oh, Darling, you are the dearest, sweetest husband in all the world. I'm such a lucky <sup>gal</sup> to have you for my very own. I'm enclosing lots of hugs and kisses and all my love.

Your Own  
Frank

[JACK P. BELL CORRESPONDENCE JUNE 1945 – FEBRUARY 1946 #6]

[Page 1 – Envelope]

[[Typed Text: “AFTER 5 DAYS, RETURN TO:”]]

Mrs. J.P. Bell

345 W. River St - Elyria, O.

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encircling date:

“JAN / 22 / 3-PM”]]

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with an airplane in  
flight.]]

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